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## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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## FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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ABDOL AMIR VAHEDI,

Petitioner,

V.

ALBERTO R. GONZALES, Attorney General,

Respondent.

No. 03-71413

Agency No. A24-933-329

MEMORANDUM\*

ABDOL AMIR VAHEDI,

Petitioner,

v.

ALBERTO R. GONZALES, Attorney General,

Respondent.

No. 04-70425

Agency No. A24-933-329

On Petition for Review of an Order of the Board of Immigration Appeals

<sup>\*</sup> This disposition is not appropriate for publication and may not be cited to or by the courts of this circuit except as provided by Ninth Circuit Rule 36-3.

Submitted August 4, 2005\*\*
Pasadena, California

Before: CANBY, KOZINSKI, and RAWLINSON, Circuit Judges.

1. Abdol Amir Vahedi's petition, although filed under the transitional rules of

the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act, "shall be

treated as if it had been filed as a petition for review under [8 U.S.C. §

1252]." REAL ID Act, Pub. L. No. 109-13, § 106(d), 119 Stat. 231, 311

(2005). We lack jurisdiction to review the BIA's discretionary decisions to

deny Vahedi's applications for adjustment for status and for waiver of

inadmissibility, see 8 U.S.C. § 1252(a)(2)(B)(i), except for constitutional

claims or questions of law, 8 U.S.C. § 1252(a)(2)(D).

2. Vahedi raises one claim over which we have jurisdiction: whether he was

required to seek a waiver of admissibility. We decline to decide this issue;

the BIA denied Vahedi's application for adjustment of status as a matter of

discretion, regardless of whether a waiver was required.

PETITION DISMISSED.

\*\* This panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without

oral argument. See Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

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